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In re application of: **van der Eb et al**

Serial No.: 08/973,560

Filed: December 5, 1997

Title: **p-53 BINDING PROTEIN CALLED  
Mdmx AND ENCODING SEQUENCES  
FOR SAID PROTEIN**

) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Verified Declaration previously submitted.

A Verified Declaration of Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 CFR §1.36**

Preliminary Amendment.

Associate Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed:

Petition for extension of time

Information Disclosure Statement

Declarations Under 37 CFR Section 1.132

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- A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 1998



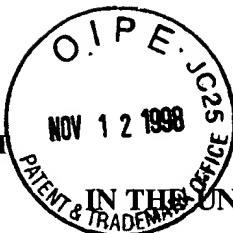
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Applicant: Alex Jan van der Eb, et al  
Serial No: 08/973,560  
Filed: December 5, 1997  
Title: p-53 Binding Protein Called MdMx and Encoding Sequences for Said Protein

Art Unit:  
Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36**

The undersigned attorney requests permission to withdraw from representation as to the above-identified patent application.

The reason for the request is that the current Assignee has advised that they have revoked my power of attorney and have requested that we forward the file to Allen C. Turner, of Trask, Britt & Rossa (see copy of letter dated October 19, 1998 directed to Rae-Venter Law Group). There are no office actions pending in this case at this time, and this withdrawal therefore will not prejudice the prosecution of the application.

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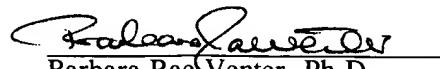
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To expedite the handling of this request to withdraw, this request is submitted in triplicate (original and two copies)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 9, 1998

  
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Monday, October 19, 1998

Dear Barbara,

We regret to inform you that IntroGene wishes to no longer make use of the services of your office for The Company's Intellectual Property in the United States, as of today October 19, 1998.

The Company has retained the Law Offices of Trask Britt & Rossa to take over the representation of its Patent Portfolio in the USA.

We request that you transfer the dockets related to IntroGene's US applications to:

Mr. Allen C. Turner,  
Trask Britt & Rossa  
230 South 500 East, Suite 300  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102.

We expect that your office will take proper and professional care of this process of transfer, such that it will have no negative consequences for the Company's currently active dockets in the USA (due dates, payments, communications, etc). Of course, IntroGene will take care of the outstanding balance.

Finally, we wish to thank you for the services provided to the Company.

Sincerely,

Andre Hoekema  
Director Intellectual Property  
IntroGene BV

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